



# BUCKFASTLEIGH MATTERS MEETING

**4<sup>th</sup> September 2019 - KEY MESSAGES**

- 1. Share Shed** – will be coming to the Town Hall for the first time on **Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> September from 7.00 to 9.00pm**. Share Shed is a library of things based in Totnes where people once they have become a member for a small annual donation, can borrow all sorts of useful items ranging from a variety of tools to camping equipment. Items can be borrowed for up to one week and then returned for others to use. Share Shed also has a wish list of items needed so if you can help please get in touch via [info@shareshed.org.uk](mailto:info@shareshed.org.uk) For further information visit: [www.shareshed.org.uk](http://www.shareshed.org.uk) or telephone 07516 908237.
- 2. Grant Awards** – Members unanimously agreed to award grants to the following groups and organisations in Buckfastleigh:
  - **The Friendship Group**
  - **1<sup>st</sup> Buckfastleigh Scout Group**
  - **All Sing Sunday**
  - **Buckfastleigh Wool Gathering**
- 3. Solar Panels** – due to changes in regulations no suitable public buildings other than the Town Hall and Football Club have been found for the installation of the solar panels. It was agreed in principal that alternative uses should be sought with a view to sale at a price to be determined by Members.
- 4. The ‘Plug-In’ Revolution** - Teignbridge District Council is looking at practical ways to support local residents, businesses and visitors to the area who wish to use Electric Vehicles or other Ultra Low Emission Vehicles and would like to hear your views having looked at the six pledges for action in their new policy at: [www.teignbridge.gov.uk/pluginrevolution](http://www.teignbridge.gov.uk/pluginrevolution) and by emailing: [envc@teignbridge.gov.uk](mailto:envc@teignbridge.gov.uk) by **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2019**. The Town Council noted that there are no charging points along the A38 corridor between Lee Mill Tesco and Dartington and will be asking Teignbridge to look at installing at least two points in Woodholme car park.
- 5. ‘Life on the Verge’ and Management of Open Spaces** – a meeting will take place on **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> September** starting at 6.30pm in the Town Hall with presentations by Donna Cox of Moor Meadows and naturalist John Walter with a view to developing a long-term management plan for all the green spaces in town.
- 6. Dartmoor Local Plan** – the final consultation with residents and stakeholders is now taking place with a public drop-in event in the Town Hall on **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September** from 4.00 to 7.00pm.

Full minutes will be available on the website after the next Buckfastleigh Matters Meeting.